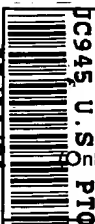


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6. ☒ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).

7. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

9. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

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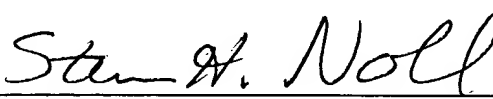
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S I R:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41 (c), I am filing the attached patent application on behalf of Ulrich HETZER et al. an unexecuted Declaration being submitted herewith, and request that the application papers be assigned a serial number and filing date pursuant to the provisions of 1.53(b) and 1.53(d).

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